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Fire Destroys Home On Joe King's Farm

Non-homestead Completely Destroyed House - Furniture is Saved

Fire last Saturday during the noon hour burned to the ground the house on the farm of Joe King, located about a mile west of Bassano. Nearly all the furniture was dragged to safety before the flames gained sufficient heat to drive the fire fighters from the house. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, and was covered by \$2,000 insurance.

There was danger of the fire spreading to the grain bins and barns, a gnat of fire fighters kept the roof and the walls of the pump house wet with sacks and buckets of water, and the very slight breeze that was blowing carried the sparks and heat away from the buildings.

The fire started in the attic of the house, which was empty, King was in town at the time, but his son Frank and a helper were cleaning grain in a building nearby. When the fire was discovered they rushed up to the attic and thought they had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The fire, however, had burned between the outer and inner walls of the house. The smoke in the house became suffocating, so the men abandoned their efforts to quench the flames. They commenced to remove the furniture from the house, removing the floor boards, and with the help of a number of men who came out from town, all the contents were saved from the flames.

It is not known just how the fire started. The house had a brick chimney and a furnace in the cellar, but there was no fire in the furnace at the time.

The Pictures

When people have dinner, they sit at the table and eat. When they have dinner, they sit at the table and eat. When they have dinner, they sit at the table and eat.

This is delightfully proven in "This is London," Fox Movietone production starring Will Rogers and now to be seen and heard at the Ontario Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 26, 27, and 28, of February.

Based on the successful stage play produced by George C. Cohen, some time ago, the story deals primarily with a wealthy owner of a cotton mill in Texas, a role played by Will Rogers, the comedian who died last October. The critics think he interprets his character with such skill that he has a decided like for certain foreign types.

Eventually there comes a time when he has to visit the British Isles in order to arrange for the purchase of an English cotton mill.

He takes his wife and only son aboard with him and on the way over the junior falls in love with an English girl returning from the States.

When the love affair gets serious, papa decides it is time for him to check it, for marriage of his son to an English girl is one thing he will not tolerate.

His efforts to stop the marriage, his meeting with her titled parents

Gem News

GRM, Feb. 26—Mrs. Pollack entertained a number of friends, neighbors at a card party last night. . . . Five hundred played.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Douglas family spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. Small recently.

Mrs. Grieves was a recent caller on Mrs. Atkinson.

A big community meeting was held in the Gem school on Saturday night. The balance sheet for 1930 was read and accepted. It was decided that the details for the 1931 stampede would be arranged later.

The Catholic ladies of Gem plan to hold a moneymaking sale and an evening about the end of April.

Mrs. Margaret Douglas is planning to take up training as a nurse at the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Keeling, the Keeling boys, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Atkins, and a number of other Gem residents are on the visiting list.

Mrs. E. Jones is visiting friends in Gem colony.

Miss Irene Maguire leaves this weekend for Edmonton where she will enter the Misericordia Hospital as a probationer. Mrs. Maguire will accompany her daughter to the city.

Divorce was denied Floyd Foyberg in a contested action in supreme court Saturday. Judge Wilber F. Dowd awarded the wife, Beulie Foyberg, the decree on her cross complaint. —Long Beach (California) Sun.

The young people of the colony who attended the Pioneers' dance in Bassano report having a wonderful time.

Now the West End Institute and Gem will have a girls' dance and dance in the Community Hall on Friday, evening Feb. 27, and hope to see all the colony folks come in and join them in an evening of real entertainment, which we guarantee will make you forget the price of wheat and eggs. A number of young people will be on the dance. If you do not care for the cards there is a good picture show that evening. Come in to — that and then to the hall for the supper, and dance and bring along your mother and dad also.

MASONS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The members of Harmony Chapter No. 2, M. W. H. H. were hosts at a social evening in the Masonic Community Hall, Bassano, last Friday evening, Feb. 20. The crowd of Masons and their ladies numbered about two hundred. Military whist was played for an hour and a half, and dancing was enjoyed by the remainder of the evening. The music was supplied by the Galtie Shire orchestra.

Many brethren from Haskett, Marion, Shire, and Galtie attended.

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AID FOR A
YOUNG INDUSTRY

The industrialists of the best agricultural areas in the west depend upon the decision of the federal government as to whether it is possible to give aid to this young industry which is so important to certain districts in southern Alberta.

It is the opinion of the experts that it will take a long time to work out if this aid will be forthcoming.

Government officials have their assurance that they will give the matter every consideration, and if within the scope of the powers of the government, the farmers who are establishing a new and expanding industry in the form of a subsidiary in a tariff, that will give the industry sufficient protection to carry on against foreign competition.

If the government reaches out a helping hand to the sugar beet industry, it is the opinion with which it is now confronted, the treatment areas in Alberta will greatly profit thereby. Not only will the industry as it is established today be able to carry on but assistance is given to the sugar refining industry which is extending its operations by building more factories in other, more growing areas. The building of a factory in the Barnwell-Tulsa district is expected this year and two more factories are planned for 1932.

It is the opinion of the experts that these factories will be built, but the sugar refining interests have been made familiar with the situation in the Western Irrigation Block, and in view of the spreading possibilities of developing a new sugar industry, it is more than likely that one of the factories will be built in this district.

Government assistance to young industries is nothing new. It has been given to a number of industries with no material results. In view of the benefits which the irrigation areas would derive, it would seem that government aid to the beet sugar industry would be justified.

SPECULATING ON
THE WEATHER

Another month has passed, and still we have no winter—winter as still we have no winter—winter as still we have no winter to know it in southern Alberta.

Day after day of bright sunshine and balmy breezes is still the cause of much wonderment, but after three months of it we are now coming to expect a continuance of this kind of weather.

Speculation is rife as to the cause of the fine weather, its probable continuance, and the prospects for rain this coming summer. And while no change or improvement may be expected from all other sources, the weather is of paramount importance to an agricultural province whose fortune may depend upon a few inches of rainfall coming at the right time of the year. Therefore, we talk about the weather.

The great question is, "Will it rain next spring and summer?" We should say, yes, and our guess is as good as anybody's; yes, we can expect it to. The past two years this district has received less rain than the average rainfall. The year the amount of rain is over, we may expect considerably more rain this year than in 1929 or 1930.

On the other hand a third dry season may occur, or possibly the climate is changing and in the future there may be less rainfall than the past average.

At any rate, it is only one thing to do concerning the 1931 crop, and that is to proceed as usual with the planting of the seed and trust Mother Nature to supply the needed moisture for growing a good crop.

Borrowers

I like to give freely,
But don't like to lend;
To give is to take back,
It often makes me sad.

As for my umbrella,

They go rain or shine;
Conveniently borrowed,
They're no longer mine.

Books, pencils and pens,
They disappear too;
Of original possessions,
I have but few.

In matters of money,

Some men, sad to say,
Feel-footed to borrow,

Are slow to repay.

I like to give freely,

But don't like to lend;

I pray that my neighbors,

Their habits will mend.

A friend

I had my money and my friend,
I loaned my money to my friend,
I asked my money of my friend,
I lost my money—and my friend!

Grenville Kleiser.

Putting it Politely

"I've got a pretty distasteful job before me," remarked the genealogist. "Mrs. Newrich employed me to put up her family tree, and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted."

"Why worry about that?" said his friend. "Just write that the man in question 'occupied the chair of

applied electricity at one of our public institutions.'

Health Service

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Eustice Glashu, aged 77, only sister of Louis Riel, famous leader of the uprising in the Canadian Northwest, is dead.

Her Majesty has honored the Earl of Bessborough, new governor-general of Canada, by conferring upon him the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Earl of Bessborough, newly appointed governor-general of Canada, will call for Canada's first Canadian Parliament at "Puritan" Durham, England, on March 27.

Lieutenant-General Hernihy, of Belgium, who commands the British troops in French soil during the great war, died recently in Paris.

Lord Badenoch, governor-general of New Zealand, requested that his official salary be reduced ten per cent. for the public interest. Premier Forbes gratefully accepted his offer.

The sum of \$100,000.00 has been added to Great Britain's dole fund by the government of Canada. The copied recommendations of Rt. Hon. Margaret Bonfield, Minister of Labor, for new unemployment loans.

Emile St. Godard, The Pa. Man, won the best time prize in the three-day New England dog derby champion at Lancaster, New Hampshire. His brother, Leo, won the handicap prize.

Russian winter wheat acreage is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture, to have increased 19 per cent. over a year ago, while the area was estimated at 25,122,000 acres.

Great Britain's tragic dirigible *R-101* is to fly again in spirit. The Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, has bought the metal remains of the ship and will melt them down to be fashioned into parts for the new German dirigible LZ-129.

Praises Irish Linen

His Majesty King George Makes Purchase in Belfast

"I purchased a very nice shirt I have come from Belfast," said His Majesty, when with Queen Mary, he visited an exhibition of the Linen Industry Research Association in London, England.

Examined table linen that had been washed in various laundries, the king remarked: "Some laundries do use up linen, but I suppose when it comes back with holes it is good for trade."

His Majesty has just placed several acres of the royal estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, in cultivation for flax, though most English land-owners say that flax takes more out of the earth than it yields.

Canadian Printers and Publishers

Out of the 753 printing and publishing plants reported in Canada in the 1925 census of industry, 206 were located in Ontario; 135 in Saskatchewan; 76 in Alberta; 67 in Manitoba; 62 in Quebec; 61 in British Columbia; 21 in Nova Scotia; 21 in New Brunswick; and 6 in Prince Edward Island.

The man with a private grievance usually becomes a public nuisance.

Tunz, the largest oasis of North Africa, contains 250,000 palm trees.

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Why he handicapped with unsightly blemishes on the face, eyes with yellow tinge and that tired and aching feeling? This indicates a torpid liver.

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Britain's Naval Program

Dropping Away Behind France and Italy, Which Causes Alarm

Indications that the Labor Government is becoming concerned over the naval construction programs of other powers were again forthcoming from Rt. Hon. J. A. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech at Newcastle, England.

"We have pleaded for disarmament," the first lord said, "I think you can go too quickly in this matter unless you can get other countries in Europe to go as quickly as you. You will find a steady decline in our naval expenditures, and a steady rise in ours, in every other country, and when it begins to ask whether it is a safe policy."

In the House of Commons a few days ago the first lord pointed out that if Italy and France continued to increase their naval strength, Great Britain would have to reconsider her own. While the British program, following the ordinary replacement requirements, has only 40,000 tons naval construction, France has 108,000 tons under way, and Italy 100,770 tons.

The British construction program may be less than the replacement of the French, but Great Britain may legitimately carry out the terms of the London Naval Treaty.

What Men's Kep Caps

The ten-year average of the cost of laying hen's laces at the Lennoxville Experimental Station of the Department of Agriculture is \$2.43 per dozen, which means that men's keps selling at an average of 35 cents a dozen it takes 6.95 dozen, or 81 eggs, to pay for the keep of the laying hen, eggs laid in excess of that number being profit.

Canadian Yellow Birch

Yellow birch is commercially the most important hardwood in Canada, forming more than one-third of the hardwood lumber produced in the Dominion.

A French air service in South America covers 8,917 miles.

FASHION



No. 612—Youthful Model. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material.

No. 769—Sports Model. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material with ½ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 618—One-Piece Frock. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material with ½ yard of 27-inch contrasting.

No. 931—Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material with ½ yard of 27-inch contrasting.

No. 856—For Wee Moderns. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 2 requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material with 2½ yards of 2-inch lace heading.

Spring, the season of prettiness

When the King Travels

First Class Fare and Payment For Royal Train Is Collected

Most people believe that the royal train is the property of the King and that he and the other members of the Royal Family travel free. That is not the case. Each of the members of the royal family has a train for the special use of the King and Queen, and when it is to be commissed the King pays 12s. 4d. a mile in addition to first-class fare for all the royal party and the members of the royal family. The royal train is fitted with every imaginable convenience for comfort. The color scheme of the interior includes much gold and white. Polished teak double doors open on to a veranda which looks out to the King's smoking room. The furniture of this room is in handsome mahogany upholstered in apple-green Monroe leather. Next to the smoking room is the day compartment where the furniture is in light green silk and Jacobean tapestry. Then comes the King's bedroom with satinwood furniture. Farther on is the bathroom, which was installed during the war, when the King was in the U.S. visiting munition factories and other centres of activity. The Queen's saloon has a color scheme of pretty blues. Much preparation is necessary before the royal journey starts.

There are many more than 200 steps to pass before the御 skeleton starts his journey. The skeleton, the Indians claim, was that of a romantically-buried Indian girl, and its discovery was followed by a funeral and of a special service.

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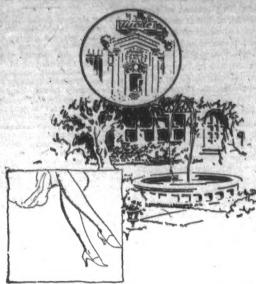
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Ladies' Hose



A very special lot in Pure Wool and Silk & Wool of the finest grades only, in plain colors or check effects; reg. \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 lines included in this lot; must be cleared, selling at—

50c per pair

Ladies' House Dresses

Wonderful values in smart, snappy new styles; in Sun Fast, Tub Fast, Floral Prints, Broadcloths, etc., in guaranteed materials; three prices—

\$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.95

Ladies' Wool Gloves

We want to clear every pair of Ladies' Wool Gloves right now; pure wool gloves of fine quality, plain colors or with colored cuffs; reg. 75c, 95c, and \$1.00 gloves; now—

95c per pair

ASSOCIATED FRESH FISH

Service Quality

MEMBER

By patronizing this store you get the benefit of the combined buying power of 80 stores in Alberta. "We Sell the Best for Less!"

Good Values for this week-end, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 28 and March 2

We buy right. Quality first, and then we go after the price.

CANNED SALMON, all Clover Leaf brand; 1 tin Sockeye, 1 tin Pink, 1 tin Medium Red; all 1 lb. tins; the three tins for 79	BISCUITS, mince meat turnovers, very tasty, 2 lbs 65
CANNED SOUP, Tomato, Clark's, made in Canada, none better, 3 tins 29	CANDY, Society Mints; a high quality confection; 2 lbs 49
CANNED SPAGHETTI, Clark's, cooked with tomato sauce, 2 tins 25	AUSTRALIAN DRIED APRICOTS, a fine fruit; 2 lbs 47
PEANUT BUTTER, Royal Shield brand, glass jars, each 27	VITAMIN CEREALS, such as Crushed Wheat, 25c each; we are clearing them out at 3 for 25
JUSTARD PICKLES, Dyson's Red Cross, quart sealers, each 41	LAUNDRY SOAP, Royal Crown, made in Alberta, 20 bars 89
BLACK Currant JAM, Beach's finest pure, 4 lb. tins; a very high grade jam, per tin 65	LYE, Royal Crown Flake Lye, 3 tins 39
PLUM JAM, Beach's, pure fruit, stoneless, 4 lb. tin 49	CATTLE SALT, 50 lbs. coarse in sacks 95
GRAHAM WAFERS, family size pkg., I. B. C. brand 39	CROCKER, Clover Leaf and Plain White, in 5, 6, 7, and 8 inch; clearing at 1
CANNED AUSTRALIAN APRICOTS, No. 2 tins, choice quality, 3 tins 69	">\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.55, & \$1.95 per doz. Any quantity, large or small.
CANNED AUSTRALIAN PEARS, No. 2 tins, choice, 3 tins 69	FLOWER POTS, in nice cream color, with saucers, 4 inch 15c; 5 inch 20c; 6 inch 25c; 7 inch 40c; 8 inch 50c
CANNED AUSTRALIAN PEACHES, No. 2 tins, choice, 3 tins 69	Good honest, everyday values such as Economy Tea at 45c a lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.25 Economy Coffee at 35c a lb., 3 lbs. \$1.25 Can only be procured from an Associated Grocer.
Note: You can buy above three fruits assorted.	
DRIED PEAS, these are genuine Marrowfat, grown in Quebec; the best for soup, 4 lbs. 25	

Oranges are very cheap; the quality is splendid. For the week-end we will have Fresh Tomatoes, Head Lettuce, New Rhubarb, Celery, Grape Fruit, and all other staple vegetables.

McKEE'S STORES

Phone 9: "Always at Your Service"; P.O. Drawer 345

Men's Spats

The stock we have on hand must be cleared immediately. The well known Currie Easy Spats are in all the basic colors, fawn, green, browns, etc., regularly sold at \$1.50, \$2.50, and \$3.50; now selling at—

65c, \$1.50, and \$2.50 a pair

Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves

In Mocha, Cape Driving, etc.; some wool lined, others unlined, but all warm and dresy; reg. \$4.00, \$3.50, and \$2.25; now—

\$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.50 a pair

Child's Savings Plan



2 1-2 per cent of purchase price for your child's savings bank account.

SPARKS AND FLASHES FROM THE ANVIL OF PARLIAMENT

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would solve all the province's financial problems.

"If we so desire we have the opportunity, through our unhampered resources, of finding a complete answer to financial problems. By selling a portion of our land acre, at even \$1 an acre, we can build up a sinking fund such as is possible to no other provinces in the dominion." These are the words of the premier, Mr. Brownlie pictured Alberta as the envy of the other eight provinces in that it had the largest acreage of lands to get out of all the difficulties of a financial nature. According to the ministerial view of the effect of the new measure Alberta is to become a "land flowing with 'milk and honey'" through the sale and transfer of settlement to its vacant lands.

The opposition of the Liberals to the lands measure was not so much to the bill itself, as to some of the principles involved in it. The principles involved in the bill are the most perfect among them, but the opposition to it can be understood with the boundaries of Alberta for five years can take up homestead lands. The Liberals take the stand that to set such a regulation on homesteading was legislative against Canadians as such. It means to

shut out from the province all settlement from the other eight provinces through homesteading. If the intention of the government was to close the homestead lands against foreign settlers, there would not be the same objection, but to close these lands and opportunities, against Canadians who have not lived in Alberta five years, the opposition considers he is not of the same circumference and soft discrimination.

The Liberal resolution declared "that any person born in Canada, or any bona fide resident of Canada, and any member of the family of said person having attained the age of 18 years, shall be entitled to obtain a grant of homestead land."

H. J. Montagu of Wetaskiwin declared there was too much left to the government to deal with regulation rather than by legislative provision in the bill.

The purchase of the bill, however, has been accepted by the house and while its final shape is not complete until it has emerged from committee at some time following the budget debate, it will likely reach the statute in one or less its present form.

Mr. Cowan is the first to bring the bill up for a second reading. The bill, however, has been complained of much and it is said to be a bad bill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and children spent Sunday at Gem visiting.

Mrs. Sorenson has been quite ill the past week with flu.

At a meeting of the Knights Monday evening it was decided to line the hall walls with beaverboard.

H. Cowan says he has not missed a day working in the field since January 27.

Chas. Bettell and Sam Henderson were visitors at the Matlock home last week.

All Explained

When Venus vamped Adonis tried to string him as her beau—He gabbled his hat and left her flat when he heard the words.

A wild, old bear down on him, and with his dying breath—

This clever youth cried: "Ye, forsooth, I'm simply bored to death!"

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home
Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, March 1st, 1931

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The New Commandment." A devotional sermon from the heart of the Gospel.

Everybody Welcome

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